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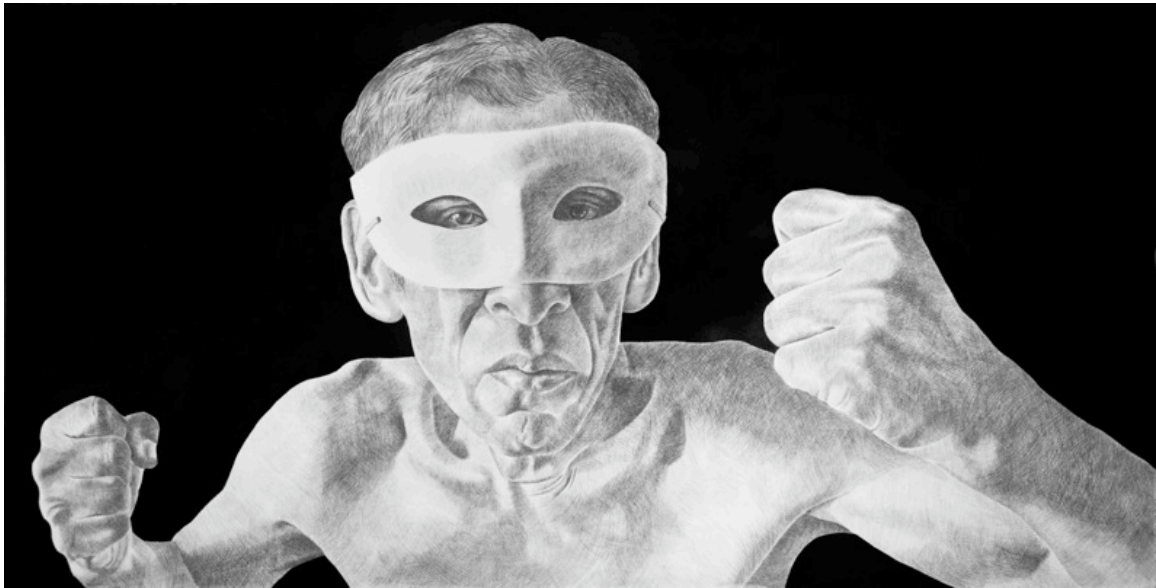
PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHO – L.A.'s Leading Urban Realist Abel Alejandre

WHAT – “Abandoned Superhero” – a solo show of new art

WHERE – Coagula Curatorial Gallery – 974 Chung King Road in Chinatown,
Downtown Los Angeles • 90012

WHEN – April 18, 7-11 PM (thru May 16)



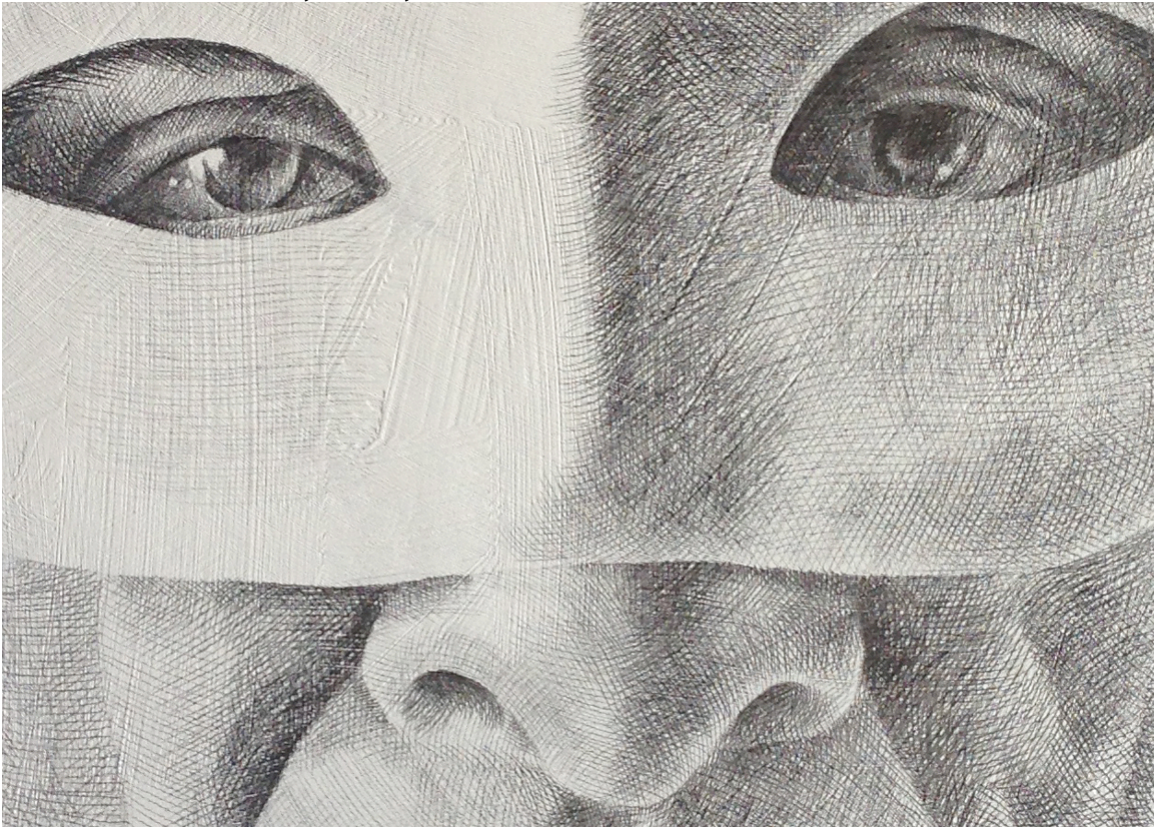
Coagula Curatorial is pleased to present “Abandoned Superhero” a solo show of new work by Abel Alejandre. The exhibit opens Saturday, April 18 and runs thru May 16. There is a reception for the artist on April 18 at 7 PM – 11 PM.

This exhibit comes on the heels of the installation of a major public art project of Alejandre's broke ground. Twelve permanent artwork panels by the artist are now in place at the Westwood-Rancho Park Metro Station, part of the Expo Line extension opening in early 2016.

Now the attention turns to “Abandoned Superhero” a show of new drawings. As with most of the artist’s work, this exhibit deals with the inner world of manhood. “Abandoned Superhero” is an exploration of coming to terms with aging while holding on to our ferocious appetites – appetites to conquer, fight, love, run and to fly faster and better than all.

The artist strives to collide life’s little insults that come with middle age into every man’s innocent dreams, aspirations to do good, to save the day, and desires to be a superhero.

On this stage, the artist’s subjects are prepared to do anything. Alejandro wants to place his audience in the uncomfortable position of judging a man. But no matter their verdict, each subject Alejandro draws stands in defiance.



About the artist: Abel Alejandro emigrated from Apatzingan, Mexico but considers Wilmington, California his hometown. His popular signature style is black on white, labor-intensive crosshatched renderings from graphite that can take dozens of pencils and hundreds of hours to complete. He has exhibited internationally and is in the permanent collection of the Museum of Mexican Art in Chicago. This is his second solo show with Coagula Curatorial in Los Angeles.

Coagula Curatorial is open Wednesday thru Saturday from Noon – 5 PM.

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